

2008 Arts Access Award Nomination Form

Arts Access Awards are an annual program of VSA arts of Minnesota to recognize individuals - artists, educators and others - and arts organizations who have made exemplary achievements in enabling Minnesotans with disabilities to participate in the arts. Their examples encourage others to create greater access in their communities, too.

Named the Jaehny, after VSA arts of Minnesota founder Jaehn Clare, the awards recognize dedication to making arts programs and facilities more accessible, as well as creating opportunities for artists with disabilities. Categories include, but are not limited to:

- **Outstanding Arts Educator of Students with Disabilities;**
- **Most Active & Visible Minnesota Artist with a Disability (performer, visual artist, writer,...);**
- **Most Active Producing/Performing Group Involving People with Disabilities;**
- **Most User-Friendly Performance or Exhibiting Space for People with Disabilities.**

Award winners will be honored at a public ceremony in late September, and will receive an original artwork created by a Minnesota artist with a disability, and publicity about the access issues they promote.

To nominate a person or organization for an Arts Access Award, submit (by mail, fax, e-mail or audiotape) the following by August 22, 2008.

Name of Award Nominee: _____

Nominee's Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Award Category (if you wish to designate): _____

Nominee's Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Your Name (Nominator): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Relationship (if any) of nominee to nominator: _____

Why does the nominee deserve to be recognized? Use additional space as necessary.

Attach any relevant news clippings, photos or website information.

Send nomination info by August 22, 2008 to VSA arts of Minnesota, 528 Hennepin Avenue S., Suite 305, Minneapolis, MN 55403; fax 612-305-0132; or info@vsaartsmn.org.